

**Central Business District Tolling Program – Environmental Justice Technical Advisory Group  
Meeting #5**

**Meeting Date:** Thursday October 6, 2022

**Meeting Time:** 3:30 – 5:00pm

**Place/Room:** Zoom

**Meeting Agenda**

1. **Introductions** (All)
  - a. Project Team – in the interest of time, lead/first person on list from each agency will introduce others from their agency
  - b. TAG Members – Leah will prompt them
2. **Status of the environmental review process** (Alison)
3. **Discussion of suggested mitigation and enhancement measures** (All)
4. **Prioritize potential mitigation and suggested enhancement measures** (All)
5. **Next steps** (Alison)

**Coordination During Meeting**

1. **TAG Member Attendance** – Leah will be admitting the external participants and marking them as present, she will communicate this information to Allison & Nichola via text
2. **Participant Questions** – As has been done for past TAG meetings, all participants will be able to view the chat (this differs from SWG meetings)
3. **Hands Raised** – Leah will text these to Allison & Nichola if they aren't already noticed

**Meeting Attendance Sheet (Project Team)**  
(yellow is not confirmed)

**MTA/TBTA**

Dr. Allison C. de Cerreño	Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Nichola Angel	Vice President, ITS & Tolling
Joyce Brown	Chief Equal Opportunity Officer, MTA Bridges and Tunnels
Romolo Desantis	Deputy Chief Engineer – Program Mgmt.
Leah Flax	Acting AVP, CBD Tolling Program
Paul Friman	Acting General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, MTA Bridges and Tunnel
Dr. Rosalyn Green	Deputy Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, MTA
Louis Oliva	Deputy General Counsel

Sergio Reis	Director, Tolling Technology
Zulema Robinson	Senior Director, Back Office Systems & Exemptions
David Sang	Assistant Deputy Chief Diversity Officer
Michael Wojnar	Senior Advisory, Innovation & Policy
Sarah Wyss	Deputy Chief, Bus Planning

## **FHWA**

Rick Marquis	NY Division, Administrator
Lee Ellen Carter	Environmental Protection Specialist
Megan Cogburn	Environmental Protection Specialist
Christopher Dresser	Air Quality Specialist
Kaylie Kramer	Environmental Specialist
Monica Pavlik	Major Projects Oversight Manager
Sharon Vaughn-Fair	Assistant Chief Counsel

## **NYSDOT**

Nicolas Choubah	Chief Engineer
Catherine S. Leslie	Director, EISs & Special Projects Bureau
Daniel R. Nierenberg	Environmental Specialist, EISs & Special Projects Bureau

## **NYCDOT**

William Carry	Assistant Commissioner for Policy
Patrick Smith	Policy Advisor
Avraham Metal	Director of Strategic Engagement
William Ullom	Transportation Specialist

## **FTA**

Donald Burns	Director, Planning & Program Development
Uzoma Anukwe	Community Planner
<b>EPA</b>	
Lisa Garcia	Regional Administrator
Arielle Benjamin	Region 2 Environmental Review Team
Stanley Buzzelle	EPA Headquarters
Ameesha Mehta-Sampath	Region 2 Strategic Integration Team Lead
Lauren Fischer	
Olivia Glenn	Region 2 Chief of Staff and Senior Advisor for Equity
Kimberly McEathron	Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator
Zoe Oldham	
Anne Schaffer	Region 2 Environmental Review Team

### **Consultants**

Christine Tiernan	WSP/Vice President, NE Region
Christopher Calvert	AKRF/Senior Vice President
Hannah Brockhaus	FHI Studio/Planner II
Zainab Kazmi	FHI Studio/Planner II
Alice Lovegrove	WSP/National Director – Acoustics, Vibration and Air
Katie Shepard	WSP/Transportation Planner
Matt Stratton	WSP/Transportation Modeler, Systems Analysis Group
Edward Tadross	WSP/ Acoustics, Vibration and Air
Victor Teglas	WSP/Sr. Director of Traffic Engineering

Michael Lewis

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### **Meeting Attendance Sheet (External)**

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